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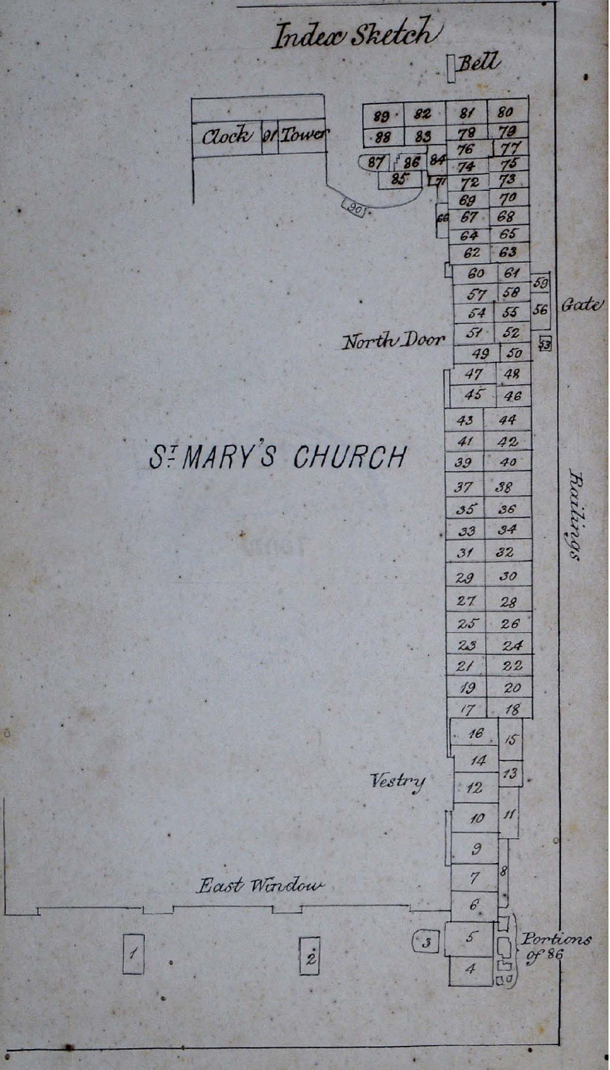
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St Mary's Church was the first ~~Protestant~~ Anglican Church in India. It was built during the administration of Mr Streynsham Master, who was Governor from January 1678, to July 1681. The foundations were commenced on Lady Day in the year 1678, and the work was completed in two years and a half. The opening of the Church is noticed in the Consultation as follows:—

"Thursday, 28th October 1680.— The new Church was dedicated by virtue of Commissions directed to the Government, and to Mr Richard Portman, the minister, from His Lordship the Bishop of London. The solemnity was performed in very good order, and concluded with vollies of small shot fired by the whole garrison drawn out and the cannon round the Fort. The Church named St Mary's as at first intended and from this day forward all public service to be there performed."

"It is observable that at the dedication of a new Church by the French Padres and Portuguese in 1675, Sir William Langhorne, then Agent, had fired

guns

guns from the Fort; and yet at this time neither Padre nor Portuguese appeared at the dedication of our Church, nor so much as gave the Governor a visit afterwards to wish him joy of it."

The expenses of the building were to be entirely defrayed by the voluntary sub-scriptions of the English residents, but twelve years later the intention of the Honourable Company to pre-sent a peal of bells was notified in a General letter, dated 22nd January 1692, from the Directors to the Agency at Fort Saint George in the following terms:—

We have desired Captain Goldsborough to go in hand immediately with the building of a steeple to your Church, with the money collected for that pur-pose, according to dimensions given him; and by our next ship we intend to send you a ring of six tunable Bells to fix in our steeple which the founder tells us cannot be cast at this season of the year.

The first minister appointed to the Church was, as mentioned above, the Rev-erend Richard Portman. The following is a copy of the form of the Latin certificate on which he was instituted, made from a

now

now nearly illegible draft of the document which is given in Plate 100.

The Certifite to be subscribed by ye Com^y.
Reverendo in Christo Patri et Dno Dno Henrico pmissione divina London Episcopo, vrove vicario in spualibus generali et Offili principali ltime constituto, ejusve surro, aut alii Judici in hac parte competenti cuicumque, vester humilis et devotus Streynshamus Master Armiger Agens pro honorabili societate sive Comitatu Mercatorum Londinensium apud Indos Orientales missus, et Gubernator Castri S^ti Georgii, Com^rius vester in hac parte ltime authorizatus, omnimodam reverentiam et obedientiam tanto Reverendo Patri debitas et condignas Lras vras Com^les (pntibus annex:) nup cum ea (qua decuit) reventia humiles recepimus....... cujus vigore pariter et authoritate Richardo Portman Clico (28° die Mensis Octobris Anno Dni 1680 coram nobis psonatr comparen:) juramenta allegiantiæ et supremitatis Regiæ Majestatis detulimus, idemque Richardus Portman eodem die in pntia nra Tribus Ar^lis Xis Lris vestris Com^libus annex: manu sua propria subscripsit, ac Pacto sive fœderi solenni renunciavit, et sic Lras vestras Com^les quantum in nobis

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ft diligenter executi fuimus. In cujus rei testimonium manum et sigillum nrum ad arma pntibus apposuimus. Dat: 28° die mensis Decembris Anno Dni 1680.

The Certificate to be subscribed by the Commissary.

Reverenda in Christo Patri et Domino, Domina Henrico, permissione divina London Episcopo, vestrove Vicaria in spiritualibus generali, et Officiali principali legitime constituto, ejusve surrogato, aut alii Judici in hac parte competenti cuicumque, vester humilis et devotus Streynshamus Master Armiger Agens pro honorabili societate, sive comitatu Mercatorum Londinensium apud Indos Orientales missus, et Gubernator Castri Sancti Georgii, Commissarius vester in hac parte legitime authorizatus omnimodam Reverentiam et Obedientiam tanto Reverendo Patri debitas et condignas. Litteras vestras comitiales (præsentibus annexis) nuper cum ea (qua decuit) Reverentia humiles recepimus . . . . . cujus vigore pariter et authoritate Richardo Portman clerico (28° die Mensis Octobris Anno Domini 1680 coram nobis personaliter comparenti) juramenta allegiantiæ et supremitatis Regiæ Majestatis detulimus, idemque Richardus Portman

Portman eodem die in præsentia nostra Tribus Articulis Christianis Litteris vestris Comitialibus annexis manu sua propria subscripsit, ac pacto sive fœderi solenne renunciavit, et sic Litteras vestras Comitiales quantum in nobis fuit diligenter executi fuimus. In cujus rei testimonium manum et sigillum nostrum ad arma præsentibus apposuimus. Datum 28° die Mensis Decembris Anno Domini 1680.

The Tombstones (Plates 1 to 91) lie within the railings that surround the Church. They are principally laid so as to form a pavement on the north side of the Church between the gate of the enclosure, the door of the nave, and that of the vestry. Only one of them (Plate 90) is fixed on the outer wall of the Church.

They appear to have been removed to the present site from the cemeteries that formerly existed on the esplanades without the Fort, where a few monuments still remain and where the ground is said to be full of graves. It is, however, probable that the stone in memory of Governor Francis Hastings (Plate 91) marks the actual spot of his interment; he was appointed President in January 1720, but

was

was superseded after holding office for a year and a half, and died just on the eve of embarkation for home. The record in the Consultations is:

"Friday, 15th December 1721. This evening died the late President, Francis Hastings, Esq."

The following extracts from records indicate that the removal of the tablets took place subsequent to, and in consequence of, the second siege of the Fort by the French under Count Lally from 14th December 1758 to 16th February 1759:—

Extract from Consutations Military Department, dated Fort St. George, 15th March 1759.

Letter from the Engineer, Fort St George, 12th March 1759.

But above all I must beg leave to mention that we lately suffered great inconveniences from the tombs at the burying ground; which being large arched structures, placed in a line almost close to each other, and opening into one another, not only protected the enemy from our shot, but afforded them a cover equally safe against our shells. I therefore hope, Honorable Sir and Sirs

while

while these circumstances are fresh in every one's memory you will be pleased to give orders for removing this evil.

I am, with the greatest respect
Honorable Sir and Sirs,
Your most obedient humble
servant,
John Call

Ordered that the several repairs recommended by Mr. Call to be made to the fortifications be set about with all expedition and particularly that means be immediately taken for levelling the tombs at the burying ground.

Extract from Consultations, Public Department, dated Fort St. George, 29th January 1760.

Letter from the Ministers and Church Wardens of St. Mary's Church, dated the 25 January, read as entered hereafter, setting forth that as it has been found necessary to demolish the tombs and walls of the burying ground in order to extend the esplanade to the northward of the town the Vestry have directed them to request the Board will grant another piece of ground to be appropriated to that use

Ordered that the Engineer do pitch

upon

upon a proper spot for that purpose.

Extract from Minutes of the Vestry of St. Mary's Parish, dated Fort St. George, 6th January 1760.

The tombs of the burying ground having been demolished in order to extend the esplanade to the northward of the town, agreed that application be made to the President and Council for the grant of another piece of ground to be appropriated to that use.

Idem, dated 15th January 1760.

The Church Wardens also acquaint the Vestry that having pursuant to a Resolution of the 8th January, made application to the Governor and Council for a piece of ground for a burying place, they were acquainted that orders had been given to the Engineer to appoint a spot for that purpose.

The mausoleum on the Light House Esplanade is the only one of the "arched structures" now standing. When the others were razed it may possibly have been spared on account of the two memorials it contains being connected so intimately with the Council.

The subject of the first tablet (Plate 92) has a distinct Official record in the

Consultations

Consultations dated Thursday, 26th January 1688.

"The Council did not meet this day, the President's only son dying last night, was interred this morning to their great grief and sorrow."

Mr. Elihu Yale was Governor from 1687 to 1692.

The other tablet (Plate 93) facing it records a vacancy in the Council Chamber; Mr. Joseph Hymners had been a Member of Council since 1670, and held, also the post of Mint Master for several years.

The following petition is of interest as regards the old cemetery.

"To The Honourable William Frazer Esq., &c.
"The petition of the Ministers and Churchwardens of the Parish of St. Mary's in Fort St. George.

Humbly representeth—

That whereas the monuments of the dead, and the ground where they are interred are held by most people in some measure sacred, and not lightly applied to any common or profane use, yet it is our misfortune

that

that the English burying place in Fort St George (where so many of our relations, friend and acquaintants lie buried) is not kept in that decent and due manner it ought to be, but every day profaned and applied to the most vile and undecent uses; for since the year 1701, when an old build-ing that stood in the burying place (and in which the Buffaloes used to be shut) was taken down to build lodgings for the soldiers at the Gate adjoining, the Tombs have been made use of for stables for the Buffaloes; which is not only a thing very undecent, but also a very great damage to those buildings, by having so many stakes drove into the pavement and with the walls to fasten the Buffaloes to.

"Another occasion of our complaint on this subject is the Cocoanut trees standing in the burying place; the profit arising from them, we know is inconsiderable, but the nuisance accruing to the place thereby, we are sure is very great. For the Toddy men have people employed there all the day and almost all the night in drawing and selling of Toddy, so that we are obliged on their account to keep the Gates always open, both by day and by night. And there about eight o'clock at night after work is done is such a resort of basket makers, Scaven-gers people that look after the Buffaloes and

other

other parriars to drink Toddy; that all the Punch houses in Madras have not half the noise in them; and by reason of the gates lying open, beggars and other vagabonds (who know not where to go) make use of the Tombs to lie in, and what unclean uses the neighbours thereabout do make of that place we forbear to tell. We hope what is here urged together with the reflection it must cast on our Church and nation to have so little regard to the repositories of our dead when all other nations who live among us have so just a regard to theirs will prevail with your Honour, &c., to take this matter into your consideration and to find out some mea-thod to redress these abuses. And your petitioners as in duty bound shall &c.

George Lewis
Robert Jones } Ministers

Edward Barkham
Francis Cooke } Church Wardens

Fort Saint George
February 19th 1710.

Most of the foregoing extracts from Public Records are given in Talboys Wheeler's "Madras in the Olden Time"

The Church Plate exhibited in Plates 94 to

to 98 is of considerable interest

Plate 94 represents a large silver gilt dish or basin presented to the Church by Governor Yale in 1687. This basin is 17 inches in diameter and weighs 3 lb. 2 oz.

Plates 95 to 98 represent another larger basin and a flagon, also silver gilt, purchased for the use of the Church with the proceeds of a legacy left by Lady Goldsbrough, wife of Sir John Goldsbrough, Commissary General. Sir John died in November 1693, and his wife just five years later. The basin is 23 inches in diameter and weighs 6 lb. 10 oz. The flagon is 10½ inches in height, its diameter at the top and bottom 7 and 5 inches respectively, and its weight is 2½ lb.

These pieces of plate are still in use

The Prayer for the Honourable East India Company (Plate 99) was issued by the authority of the Bishop of London (Henry Compton), the Company's territories being under the jurisdiction of that See in matters ecclesiastical till 1814 when Thomas Fanshaw Middleton was appointed first Bishop of Calcutta.

This special prayer was used for the Honourable Company till 1849, when it was set aside by Bishop Wilson of Calcutta in favor of the modified form of the Prayer

for

for Parliament as now used in India.

The Plates 1 to 98 of this collection are photolithographs of facsimile drawings done by Mr. Thomas Perreire, at the cost of His Grace the Duke of Buckingham and Chandos. The whole work was executed under the supervision of Major C. C. Sargeaunt and J. H. Merriman Esq., of the Revenue Survey Department.

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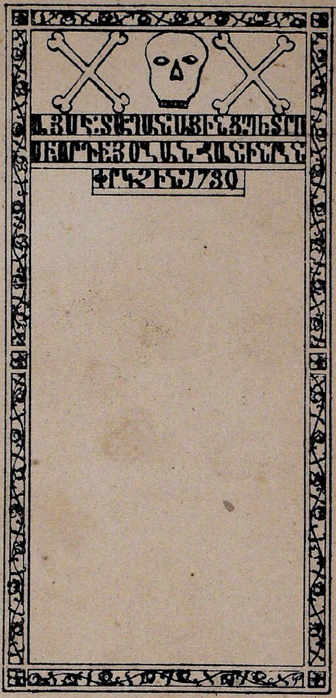

HIC JACET PETRVS
DE TORRES NATIO
NE BELGA EXCIVITA
TE HOMSCOT ORI·
VNDVS HIC OBIJT
AVGVSTI ANNO
SALVTIS 1694 ÆTA
TIS SVÆ 63.
·Requiescat in pace.

HERE LYES NERRED Ye: BODY
of Mr: Thom: Gray IUNER WHO SERVED
ye: Rt: Honoble Comp: SOME YEARES N qual,
lity OF ONE OF ye: WORP: Councill N THIS
PLACE AND DEPARED THIS LIFE Aug: 6:
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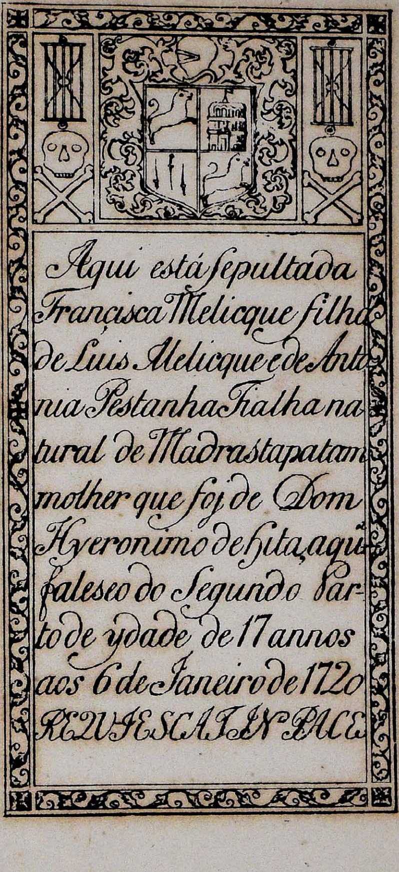
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de Luis Melicque e de Anto
nia Pestanha Fialha na
tural de Madrastapatam
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faleseo do Segundo Par-
to de ydade de 17 annos
aos 6 de Janeiro de 1720
REQUIESCAT IN PACE

Aqui Esta SepuLtada
Maria Soares de Alvergaria
filha de An^{to} Soares de
Alverg^{a} ede Fran^{ca} Ribeira
Natural de Madrasp^{m}
Mulher que foi de
Eduard La Cloche
aqual faleceo de jdade
de 40 annos e tres mezes
aos 12 de Janeiro de 1712
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peço p^{r} amor de Deos de
rezar p^{r} minha alma hũ
Padre noſso ehuã Ave
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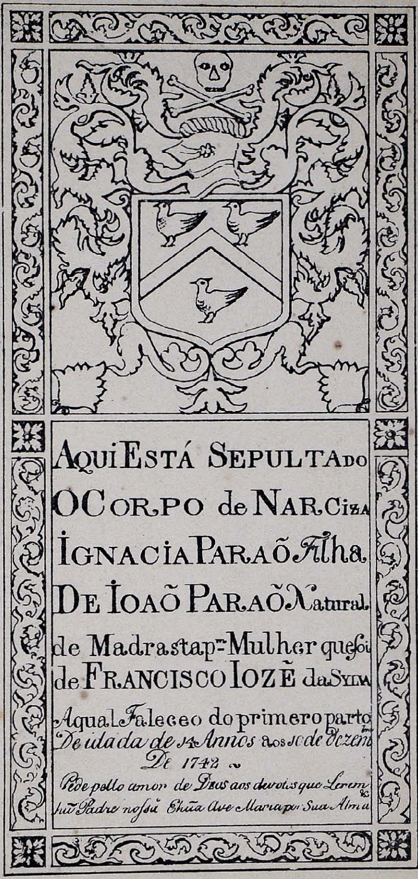
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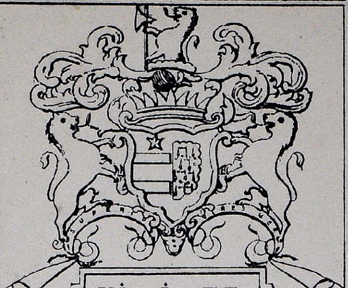
DE IOAÕ PARAÕ Natural
de Madrastap.ra Mulher que foi
de FRANCISCO IOZÊ da SYLVA
A qual Faleceo do primero parto
De idada de 14 Annos aos 10 de Dezem.bro
De 1742
Pede pello amor de DEOS aos devotos que Lerem
hu Padre nosso E hũa Ave Maria p.r Sua Alma &c

Aqui está sepultado o Corpo de
Domingas Ribeira
Legitima filha de
Antº Ribrº e Sebastiana Roiz
e Viuva de Joao Banker
a qual faleceo a os 18 de Setembº
de 1719 Annos: Ætatis 69

MENSE MAYO ÆTATIS SVÆ LXXXIII
ALTER VERO ANNO SALVTIS MDCLXXXXIV
OCTOBRIS XII ÆTATIS SVÆ LXXXV
TRANSACTIS IN HOC PRÆSIDIO LII
REQVIESCANT IN PACE

In Clara Churimano
rum Stirpe quam Ex
Zucchara rosaq patri
bus vitam duxit anos
39 natus hanc deo Sol.
vit Hic jacens Isaac
Armenus mercator,
qui verè pius, verè
Deo datus labili for.
tunâ non captus in
cœlo sibi fecit Iac.
culos, quò fur non
appropiat neque ti
nea corrūpit anno.
1734
Lector quid Cumulas
argenti pondus & auri?
virtutes veras accipe
divitias onsaoui virtūt
ota me cernere regē



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Antonius Coyle de Barnavat
Splendore Natalium in hiber
nia Clarus, Sed Clarioracerrima
Cat.ᶜᵉ Religionis professione qu
am (Parentum ærumnis, totiusq
Familiæ bonorum Jacturâ mi
nime attentis) ad extremum Us
que Vitæ Servavit iterum (Di
vino favente Numine) divitiis
affluens, pietatis antiquæ non
immemor charitatis officiis,
aliis Que Virtutibus enituit.
et Sic fortunæ bonis et gratiæ
Cumulatus migravit ad
Dominum
Ætatis Suæ 50, Februarij 5

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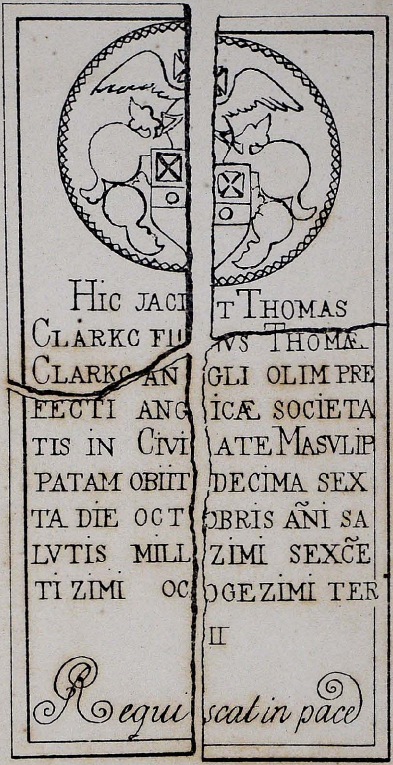
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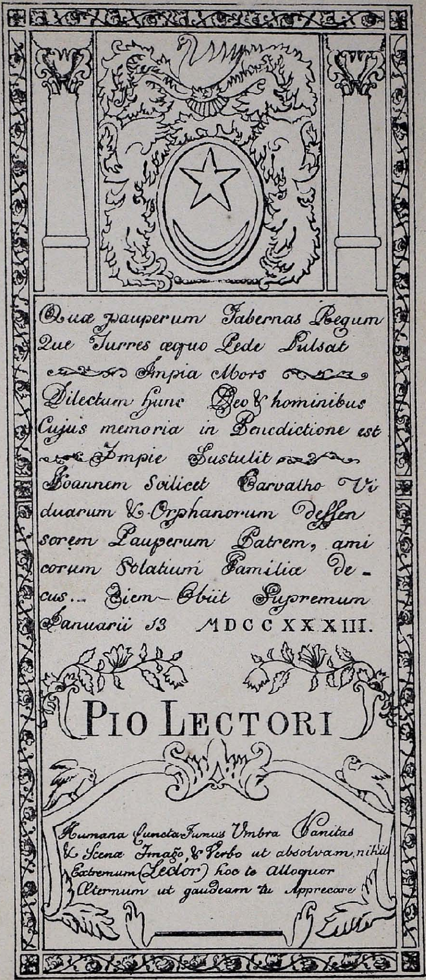

Quæ pauperum Tabernas Regum
Que Turres æquo Pede Pulsat
Impia Mors
Dilectum hunc Deo & hominibus
Cujus memoria in Benedictione est
Impie Sustulit
Joannem Scilicet Carvatho Vi
duarum & Orphanorum deffen
sorem Pauperum Patrem, ami
corum Solatium Familiæ de-
cus... Diem Obiit Supremum
Januarii 13 MDCCXXXIII.
PIO LECTORI
Humana Cuncta Funus Umbra Vanitas
& Scena Imago, & Verbo ut absolvam, nihil
Extremum (Lector) hoc te Alloquor
Æternum ut gaudeam tu Apprecare

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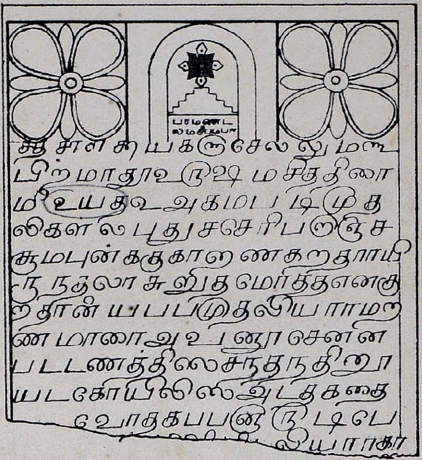


Intus reconduntur Ossa
IOANNIS GOULDING
Angli apud Londinenses nati
Qui
Artem Arithmeticum
In quâ fuit bene versatus
Industriâ ferè singulari
Negotiis Commercialibus
feliciter applicavit
Quem
Dñus Georgius Mortonus Pitt
Hujus Loci Præses
Sagax ille Meriti Indagator
Sub nomine privati Secretarii
Ad se advocavit
Cujus
Scientiam
Diligentiam Integritatem
Officio Machinarum Præfecti
remuneravit

Deinde relinquens
Rerum Administrationem
Domino Ricardo Benyon
Successori bene merito
Servum bene merentem
recommendavit
Qui
Summâ Curâ Labore indefesso
Fiduciam sibi commissam
persolvit
Adeo ùt plus aliis
quam sibi vixisse
Omnes qui illum noverint
Confitebuntur
Et nescientibus
Dona Testamentaria
Æque ac manu data
idem testantur.
In quibus grati Animi Indicia
plane exhibuit

Quippe Qui
Liberalitatem exercuit
Erga Patroni Amicos
Pari mensurâ ac erga suos
Et magnam
Facultatum Partem
Aliis legans
Reliquam Dominis prædictis
Nec non Divitiarum
Sub Deo Authoribus
redonavit
Constituens illos
Testamenti Executores
Et Hæredes residuarios
Obiit XXVIII Die Junii
Anno Salutis MDCCXXXVIII
Anno Ætatis XLII
Cujus Memoriæ
GMP et RB
Hoc Monumentum posuère

Christiane Lector
oculos et pium animum
Huc vertere ne graueris
Defunctæ animæ
Maximum facturus leuamen
Maria Henriques quam
Ab Emmanuele Henriques
Et Felippa Botelha progenitam
Dominicoq. Mendes coniugalã
Jafanapatã in lucum edidit
Lucis usura orbata
Hoc clauditur Sub marmore
obiit tertio nonas octobris Ano Dni
M·D·CLXXXIV Ætatis Suæ XXXIV

HERE LYETH INTERR'D THE BODY OF

ANNE FOWKE;

Who, after haveing lived with
her Husband

RANDALL FOWKE,

near Twenty one Years:

WITH A CHARACTER

irreproachable, blameless,
and unspotted;
departed this life on Satturday
the 3.d of August 1734.
Ætat. 50

LIKEWISE THE BODY OF

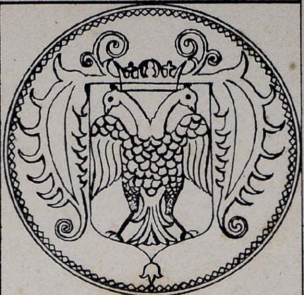
RANDALL FOWKE

who departed this Life
the 2.d of October 1745
Aged 72 Years
Forty of which he spent in the
East India Comp.ys Service
and many in Council
at Fort S.t George
with the general Character of

AN HONEST MAN

HERE LYETH
Interr'd, the Body of
LUCY, Daughter
of Robert Fleetwood
formerly Chief of
Metchlepatam, and
Wife of Gabriel Poirier
Capt. Comand.t in Fort
St. George; she depart-
ed this life the 25.th of
October 1712, in the
48th. Year of her Age

Here is also Interr'd the Body of
CAPT. GABRIEL POIRIER
who departed this Life the
4th. day of July 1716
In the 46th. Year of his Age
having Served
the Hon.ble East India Company
upwards of Seventeen Years
in Military Employs



HIC IACET BERNA[redacted]
DVS MIDON NATION[redacted]
GERMANVS WITSEN[redacted]
BOVRGENSIS HAC IN
CIVITATE MADRASPA
TAM MATRIMONIO IVN
CTVS CVM D.M^{a}. SI
QVEIRA OBIIT IN PACE
OMNIBVS ECCLESIÆ
CATHOLICÆ MVNITVS
SACRAMENTIS DIE XX
VIII DECEBRIS ANI SA
LVTIS MDCLXXXIX.

Orate pro eo.

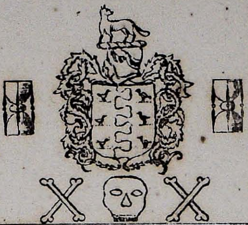
In hoc delubro conduntur ossa
Nautæ Peritissimi.
et Mercatoris Seduli.

THOMÆ PLUMB:

Quipostquã multa Marina peregisset
itinera.
Liberali beatus Fortuna,
In hac Civitate
Magistratus eluxit integerrimus.
Jam verò Portum attigit Felicissimum
Unde reditum nemo excoptat.
Thesaurum pretiosiorem
in Cœlo reperturus
Hic etiam in Christo requiescit
Uxor ejus dilectissima

VIOLANTE

Quæ Mariti famæ, familiæq; emolumento
Prudenter consuluit
Ille obijt 11°. Mar. 17$\frac{11}{12}$, annoq;
Ætatis 50
Illa obijt 16°. Jan: 17$\frac{13}{14}$ annoq;
Ætatis 42



Hic Sepultus est
EDVARDUS FLEETWOOD
Mercator Probus et Diligens
Familiæ grande Decus
Columneq; Suæ
Qui natus quadraginta
et quatuor Annos
XVI Februarij MDCC $\frac{XI}{XII}$
e vita discessit
Perenni cujus memoriæ
Conjunx Sublectuosa
hoc Posuit Monumentũ
Sub quo reponuntur etiam
Reliquiæ Filiolæ
MARGERIÆ FLEETWOOD
quæ nondum triennis
III Augusti MDCCXII
Naturæ Satis fecit

DISCE VIATOR MORI!

HERE

LYETH INTERRED

THE BODY OF

Capt. Rich. Williams

BROTHER, TO

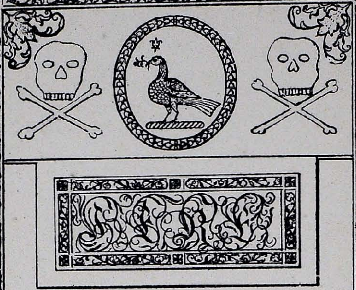
Capt. Ant^{ny}. Williams

who departed this Life

the 26th. day of March 1725

in the 59th Year of his

Age



Lyeth Interrd, y^{e} Body,

of

Robert King

Third Son of Robt: King Esqr.
of Blackberry-end, in the
County of Hertford. who
departed this Life the 15th of
April 1723, in the Service of
the Honble: Comp^{y}: aged 20 y^{rs}

HERE

Lieth interred the Body of

Sophia Wynch

Wife of Alexander Wynch Esq.r

& one of the Daughters of Edward Croke Esq.

who departed this Life the 3.d of June 1754 N.S.

Aged 25 Years .

Likewise

The Body of Harry Wynch

Son of Alexander & Sophia Wynch

who departed this Life the 11.th of December 1754

Aged One Year & Eight Months

HERE

LIETH THE BODY OF ~
FRANCIS RUSHLATE
ENSIGN IN THE HON:
COMP^{YS}: SERVISE WHO
DEPARTED THIS LIFE
ON THE 3J. OF IAÑRI
IN THE 36. YEAR OF
HIS AGE ANNO DOMM^{NI}
J729/30

HERE LYETH INTERR'D
the Body of
IOSEPH SMART Merch^{t}.
who (after having serv'd
the R^{t}. Honble Company
in severall Stations
many Years)
departed this life
on the 13th. of Decem^{br} 1715.
being then 5th in Council of
Fort S^{t}. George
and Aged about 30 Years.

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Here

Lies ye Body of William
Smith Surgeon who
departed this Life the
9th of January 1721/22
Aged about 25 Years

HERE
LYES INTERR'D Y^{E}
BODY OF
THO^{S}: ROBSON, SURG^{N}
WHO AFTER HAVING
SERV'D Y^{E} HON^{BLE}: COMP^{Y}
AS CHEIF SURGEON
OF THIS PLACE
UPWARD OF JJ YEARS
DEPARTED Y^{S} LIFE
MAY Y^{E} 6TH, J720
AGED 37 YEARS
ALSO
Y^{E} BODY OF CHRIST^{R}:
SON OF
THO^{S} & DIAN^{A}: ROBSON
BORN SEPT^{R}: Y^{E} 6TH, J7J8
DY'D OCT^{R}: Y^{E} 29TH, J7J9

IN MEMORY
of
Mr. Edward Michell
SON
of —— Michell of Chittern
in the County of Wilts Esqr.
WHO
after having Served the
Honble. English East Inda.
Company upwards of
nine Years Departed this
Life on the 6th. day of June
1741 in the 28th Year of his Age
THIS MONUMENT
is Erected in Compliance
with his Last Will by his
EXECUTORS

HERE LYETH THE BODY OF
HANNAH LEGG
the Wife of IOHN LEGG ESQ.R
One of the Council,
and Mayor of this Place
Who, bemoaning the Loss
of his dear and faithfull Spouse
Comforts himself w.th the hope
that he shall follow her,
to a Happy State:
She dyed in Childbed,
On the 27.th of July 1717,
in the 23.d Year of her Age.

H M

LUCTUI

Sacrum

&

MEMORIÆ

FRANCISCÆ WENDEY

Quam plurimis Animi Cœlestis

Dotibus

ORNATAM

Inter Cœlestes recipi Speramus

Obiit Prid Id^{r} Martii

Anno Redemptionis

MDCCXXV

HERE

LIETH INTERRED THE BODY

of

Joseph Walsh

WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE

THE 2:d DAY OF *June* MDCCCXXXI

Aged 37 *Years*

In hopes of a Joyfull Resurrection
Here Lyeth the Body of
LUCY. MURIELL.
Wife of Mr. Francis Muriell,
Free Merchant of Fort St. George
She died July 22d. 1755.
In the 20th. Year of her Age.

M. S.

CAROLI HOPKINS

Qui vita defunctus est

V.^{to} *die Martis* MDCCXI

Anno Ætatis LIII^{tio}

Filii pietas

Posuit

MDCCXXXIX

HERE

LYETH THE BODY

OF

Cap.t Tho.s Aubone

Comm.r of ye James & Mary

who departed this Life

the 19th day of Aug.st 1725

in the 49th Year of his Age

HERE

LYETH

INTERRED THE BODY
OF PETER LUDER
SABAN WHO DIED
THE 8TH OF AUG:^{T} 1719
AGED 21 YEARS

Here

Lieth inter'd the Body
of John Maubert Diamond
Merch^{t}: aged about 37 Years
and departed this Life the
15th of October 1721, he liv'd
in Madrass about Eleven
Years with a perfect
Reputation and design'd
to England had he liv'd
till January 172$\frac{1}{2}$

HERE

LYES INTERR'D THE

BODY OF

CAP^{T}: EDMUND FORD

WHO DEPARTED Y^{S}:

LIFE MAY Y^{E}: 2JST J7JJ

AGED 39 YEARS.

ALSO

Y^{E} BODY OF IN^{O}: LAWRANCE

WHO DEPARTED Y^{S}: LIFE

IAN^{RY}: J7TH, J72$\frac{2}{3}$

AGED 33 YEARS

HERE LYETH INTERR'D,
the Body of
IOHN FULLAGAR;
who departed this Life
May the 10th. 1727
In the 27th. Year of his Age

HERE LYETH INTERRD,
the Body of
ELIZABETH IENNINGS
Wife of
William Jennings Esq.
Second in Council of this Place,
who Dyed in Child-bed
the 7th day of Feb.ry 1718/9,
In the 30th Year of her Age
Haveing left Issue
One Son by her former husband
Mr. Robert Wrighte;
and two Sons & two Daughters
by said William Jennings Esq.

HERE LYETH INTERR'D,
the Body of
IOHN TURTON;
Who after haveing Served
the Hon.ble Company for the
Space of Nine Years,
was at length preferr'd to be
Youngest of Council in this
Place; in which Station he
departed this Life
on the 25th day of April
Anno Domini 1720.
Aged about 27 Years.

Though after my skin worms de-
stroy this body yet in my flesh shall
I see God Job Chap 19th v 26.

HERE LIES THE BODY OF
ANN PLUMB
(Daughter of William and ANN
Plumb) who departed this Life the
12th day of October 1739. Aged 12 Years

Likewise The Body of
HENRY CRAWFORD
Late of this Place Merchant
Who Dyed the 26th day of January
1741 Aged 53 Years

14

HERE

LIES INTERR'D THE
BODY OF
STEPH^N: BARRY
WHO DYED THE
8TH. DAY OF SEPT^R.
ANNO DOM^NI: J7J9
AGED
ABOUT 24 YEARS

HERE

LYETH INTERR'D THE BODY OF

Yates: Oadham

who departed this Life
the 5th of March 1722-3 when he was

FOURTH OF COUNCIL

MAYOR

AND ASSAY-MASTER OF THIS
PLACE IN Yᴱ 36ᵀᴷ YEAR OF HIS AGE

Also the Body of

MATTHEW OADHAM

who departed this Life
June the 22d 1725
In the 26th Year of his Age.

With these Lyes the Body of

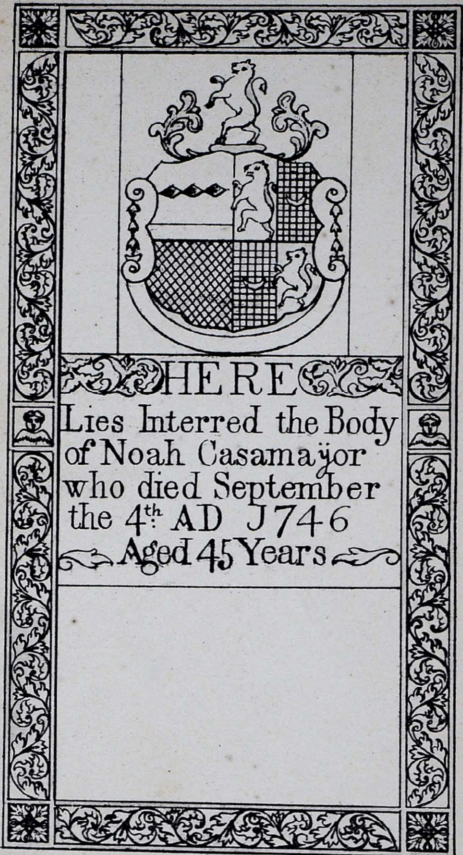
RICHARD ENGLISH

who Dyed the 1st of Sepr 1729.
In the 27th Year of his Age

HERE LYETH INTERR'D, THE
BODY OF SAMUEL BROWN;
who departed this Life July 5th. 1695
together with his Father and Mother
SAMUEL BROWN, and ANN;
afterwards FOQUET deceased;
the former, December 21st. 1698;
the Latter, September 1st. 1715,
with them Lyeth also Interr'd the
Body of CHARLES, Son of
CHARLES LONG by ELIZABETH
his Wife, their Sister and Daughter.
He Dyed June the 5th. 1720.

S^A

DE FRANCYSCO
MARQVESQVE
FALESEOEM 23 DE
AGOSTO J687


HERE
Lies Interred the Body
of Noah Casamaÿor
who died September
the 4th: AD J746
Aged 45 Years

Here Lies interred the body of
John Barker
who departed y^e life y^e 4th of Decem^r
1707
Also y^e bodys of Robt Mary, Fran^s
John, Fran^s Timothy, Nathan^{ll}:
Anne & Benjamin his Children,
Likewise ye bodys of Jno & Fran^s.
his Grand Children.

HERE

Lyes interred y^{e}. Body of M^{r}.
Peter Large Merch^{t}: who ha-
-ving Liv'd 39 Years in India
Departed this Life March
29th. 1694: in the 70th: Year
of his Age

HERE

lyes Interr'd ye Body
of Mary Griffin Wife
of William Griffin Coopr
of Madrass, who depart
this Life in Childbirth ye
26th of June in ye 39th year
of her Age A Domni 1720

ALSO

THE BODY OF
WILLM: GRIFFIN
COOPER OF MADRASS
WHO DEPARTED YE LIFE
SEPTR: 30TH 1722
AGED 42 YEARS

HERE
Lyes the Body
of
ELEANOR PYE
Relict of Capt. John Pye
who departed this life
the 1st of January 1743.
Aged 48 Years

Q61 . 2111.M
M80.

Here Lyeth Interr'd
The Body of DAVID MURRAY
Late of Edenburgh
IN SCOTLAND
Who Served the Honble. Company
in the Station of Chief Gun^{r}. of
FORT S^{T}. GEORGE
in which Station he dyed here
the 22^{d}. of October in ye 45°
Year of his Age
Anno Domini 1732

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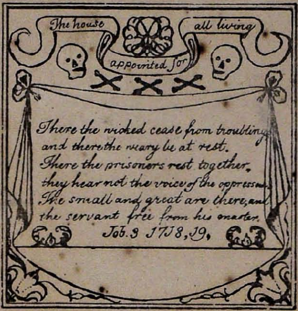
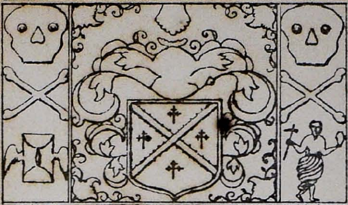
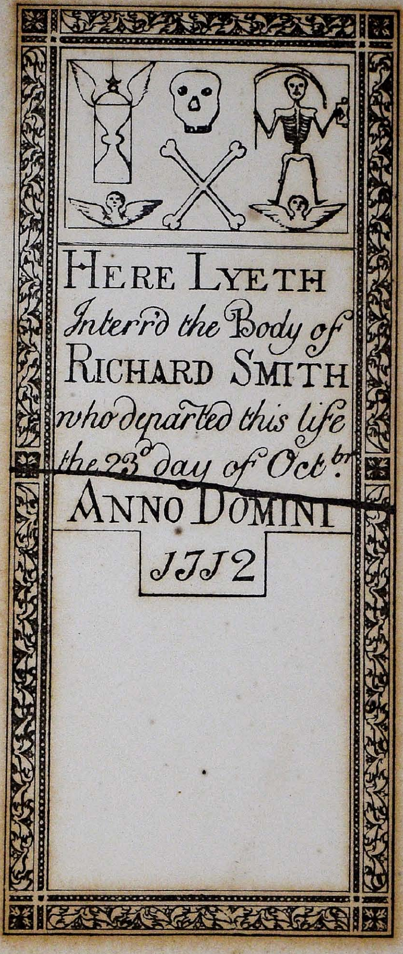
UNDER THIS STONE
Lyeth the Body of
CAPT. ALEXANDER FULLERTON,
Born in Argyleshire,
North Brittain,
Anno Dom. 1683
And serv'd the East India
Company, as Captn. of a Compy. of
Foot Soldiers, from the Year
1709, *till he departed this Life*
March, 10th. A.D: 1723


The house
appointed for
all living
There the wicked cease from troubling
and there the weary be at rest.
There the prisoners rest together,
they hear not the voice of the oppressor.
The small and great are there, and
the servant free from his master.
Job. 3 17, 18, 19.

HERE LYETH INTERR'D
the Body of
RICHARDS HIGGINSON,
Son of
Nathanl Higginson Esq.r
formerly
Govern.r of Fort S.t George.
He Dyed the 7.th of June 1726,
In the 32.d Year of his Age:
being then 7.th in Council.
He was a Man greatly
Esteem'd for his Integrity.

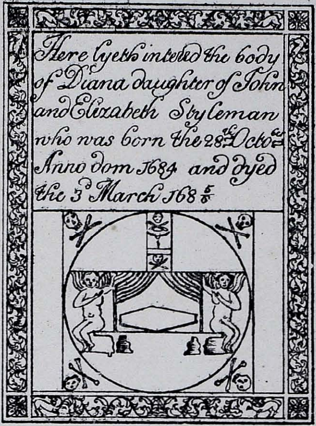


HERE
LYETH. INTERRED
THE. BODY. OF TITVS
OATES. SON. OF. SAM[EL]
AND. MARY. OATES
OF. YARMOVTH. WHO
WAS. SOMETIME. PI:
LOTE. OF. BENGALL
RIVER. HE. DEPARTED
THIS. LIFE. Y[E] 3 IVNE JJ23 IN
Y[E]. 45. YEAR. OF. HIS. AGE


HERE LYETH
Interr'd the Body of
RICHARD SMITH
who departed this life
the 23d day of Octbr.
ANNO DOMINI
1772

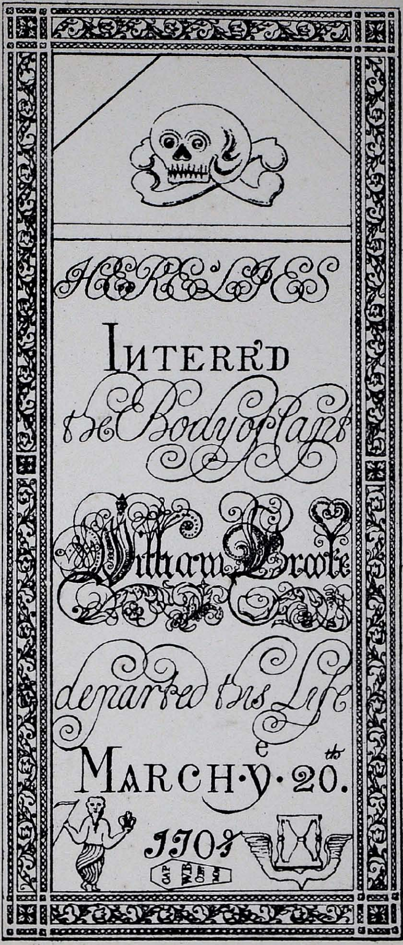
HERE LYETH INTERR'D
MR. ROBT. WRIGHTE
Merchant,
Third Son of
Sr. Nathn. Wrighte Knt.
Sometime Lord Keeper
of the Great Seal to his
late Majesty William
the Third, and to her pre-
sent Majesty Anne
Queen of Great Brittain
&c.ra who departed this
life the 16th. day of Octbr.
1709

HERE LYETH
Interred the Body of
DAN^{L}. CHARDIN *Merc^{t}.*
Inhabitant of this
Place, Native of France,
who departed this
life the 7th. of Sepr. 1709.
ALSO
IANE *his Daughter,*
Wife to Cha: Boone,
who dyed in Child=
bed the 28th. Novr. 1710


Here lyeth intered the body
of Diana daughter of John
and Elizabeth Styleman
who was born the 28th Octobr
Anno dom 1684 and dyed
the 3d March 168 5/6

HERE LYETH
Interr'd the Body of
THOMAS WIGMORE
Merchant
who, after he had
Serv'd the Rt. Hon.ble
Comp.a in severall
Stations for 16 Years,
departed this life
May the 10th. 1708.
And in ye 40th. Year
of his age.

HERE
Lyeth the Body
Of
George Torriano Esq.
late of Council of this
PLACE
Who Departed this Life
on the 16th day of May 1741
Aged 41 Years
ALSO
of Susanna Catharina
His Wife
Who Departed this Life
on the 15th day of Septemb.
Following
AGED 37 YEARS


HERE LIES
INTERR'D
the Body of Capt
William Brooke
departed this Life
MARCH ye 20th

HERE

Lyes interr'd the body
of Charles Tainter
who departed this
Life the 29th. Decem^r

1697.

HERE

Lyes interred the body
of Francis Bett merch
who departed this Life
the 14th day of December
1701

HERE
LYETH. INTERR'D
THE. BODY. OF. EDW[D]
BROOKS. WHO. DE-
PARTED. THIS. LIFE
THE 19th. NOVEMBER
IN. THE 54th. YEAR OF
HIS. AGE. ADOMINI
1722

In Memory

IOHN & DEBRAH } BRABOURN

Son and Daughter of

IOHN BRABOURN Esq

Deceased;

Who Dyed Infants

DEBRAH on ye 15th May 1708

&

IOHN on ye 18th May 1710

Both in the Fourth

Year of their Age.

HERE

Lyes

Interr'd the bo=
=dy of Battson
Pearson who de=
parted this Life
the 22nd Novr. 1697

Here Lies

Interred the body of

Mary Parham

Relict of

Capt Jno. Parham Marinr

and Eldest daugter of

Stephen Poirier Esqr.

Govern.r of the Island

of St. Helena,

who departed this life

the 8.th day of January

1700.
J

Here Lies

Interred the body of
Anne daughter of
John Stubs
of London Merchant;
who departed this life
the 3.d of October

J70J.

Aged sixteen Years
JJ Months and J7 days.

HERE LYETH THE
BODY OF ANN ≈
WIFE OF SAMVEL
MEVERELL WHO
DEPARTED THIS
LIFE APRIL 18 IN
CHILD BIRTH WITH
A DAUGHTER W^{ch} ≈
WAS BORNE THE
8th BAPTIZED MARY
12th DYED AND WAS
BURYED THE 13th ≈
1689 ./

Here
Lies the Body of
John Turner 2d
Son of Nathaniel
& Elizab:the Turner
Born the 13th day of
March 17$\frac{21}{22}$ and
departed ys Life the
same day

HERE LYES

Interred the Body of

IOSEPH LISTER

Merchant

Who departed this Life

March the 14th: 1706/7

And in the 38th year of his

Age

HERE LYES
Interred the Body of
FRANCIS ELLIS Esq.r
Who after he had serv'd
the R.t Hon.ble Comp.a
for many Years here
& in Bengall dyed
Second of Councill
in this Place March
the 6.th 170¾

Heart, Vertue, Grace, centerd
in one
Adorn'd ye dust that lyes
below this Stone,
Now, who has strength
toppose ye Almighty's hand
None can against his
deadly terrors stand,
At length the Archer
grim his Arrow shott
He seis'd from her whs she
from God had gott,
Such moves our minds
his greatness to adore,
Even love his goodness &
revere his pow'r
Above, her Soul wth raptu-
-rous joys ascends
To God; in heaven her life
with praises ends
On high wth God, this hea-
venly Soul remains,
No return thence till all is in-
to flames.

HANNAH SEATON Wife of
Capt Francs. Seaton dyed 1st. Feb 1709/10
ætat. 37

P. M. S.

Here lyes interrd ye body
of Capt Anthony Williams
a Britton.
Aperson respected in his
life for his true courage
honour & integrity. He
dyed the 8th of Novemb,
1691.

HERE LIETH IOHN CORNISH W
HO DEPARTED THIS LIFE T
H E XII DAY OF MARCH IN
THE YEARE OF OIIR LO
RD COD J664

HERE
LYETH: INTERRED
THE. BODY. OF. IOHN
COTTERELL. WHO
DEPARTED. THIS
LIFE. Y^E. 19. DECEMB^R.
IN. THE 52. YEAR. OF
HIS. AGE ANNO DOMINI
1724

HERE

Lyeth interr'd the body of Anne
Wife to Francis Seaton, Capt of
the Granadiers of ye Garrison
who having brought into y^e
World a Daughter named
Frances did herself in 9
days after depart out of
it, Viz. on the 16 May 1691.
To the great Regret of her
surviving Husband, for the
Loss of so deserving a Wife

with

Her Lie also interr'd two
of her Children a son and
a Daughter. Viz.

Elihu & Frances — who deceased — 3^d May 1691 / 7th May 1692

HIC IACET
Thomæ Marshall
Uxcor Dilectissima.
Quæ Mortem Obijt
Decimo Octavo die May 1701
Annoq Ætatis decimo octavo

HERE LYETH
Interr'd the Body of
ROBERT ATKINSON
who after haveing
serv'd many Years
Gunner of this Garri=
son departed this
life the 27.th Aug.st 1711,
in y.e 47.th Year of his Age.

Here also is Interred
the Body of
CHAR.LS ATKINSON *his Son*
who died on y.e 22.d day
of December 1714.
Aged about Seventeen Years

HERE LIE

The Mortall remaines of
Jane Heaton,
Once the pious & belovid wife
of
Cap Samuel Heaton,
who dyed in child birth
the 25th of April An. Dom. 1701
Annoq; ætatis 21
Favor is deceitful, & beauty
is vain, but a woman y feareth
the Lord, she shall be praised.
Proverbs 31. 30.

HERE ALSO LYETH
Interr'd the Body of
Capt. Saml. Heaton,
who departed this life
the 21st day of Decbr 1708
and in ye 38th Year of his age

Hic Jacet
GULIELMUS WARRE ARMIG^R
qui, sub Honorabili
Anglorum Societate,
Variis functus Officiis,
Madrasspatnæ tandem
Tertius a Consiliis,
Mortem oppetit
VI° MAII MDCCXV,
Natus circiter XXXV *Annos*

Here Lyeth
WILLIAM WARRE ESQ^R,
who haveing serv'd
the Honourable Company
in severall Stations,
Dyed (while he was
Third of Council
in Fort S^t. George)
on the 6th. of May 1715,
Aged about 35 Years.

HERE LYETH INTERR'D
the Body of
CAROLINA BURNISTON
Relict of
John Burniston Esq.r dec.d
Sometime Dep.ty Gov.r of ye
Island Bombay,
who departed this life the
11.th day of July 1708;
ALSO
Two of her Grandsons Viz.
IOHN
Son of Will: Aislabie Esq.r
Generall of India, and
IOHN
Son of John Scattergood
of this Place Merch.t;
who both dyed Infants.

HERE LYETH
Interr'd the Body of
THOMAS Son of
CHRISTOPHER and
FLORENTIA CRADOCK
Who departed this life
on the 13th. August 1712
In the 4th Year of his Age

HERE LYETH THE BODY OF
NATHANIEL FOXCROFT SON OF
GEORGE FOXCROFT AGENT AND
GOVERNOR IN FORT ST. GEORGE
HE WAS BORNE INTO THIS WORLD
THE 6TH OF SEPTEMBER 1635 AND
TRANSLATED INTO A BETTER TO
THE RESVRRECTION OF THE
JVST THE 26 OF OCTOBER 1670
AFTER HE HAD FINISHED HIS
PILGRIMAGE ON THE EARTH 35
YEARES HAVEING ALWAIES
EXHIBITED ALL THE HONOR DUE
FROM A DEAR AND DVTIFULL
SON TO HIS PARENTS AND BY
HIS UNIVERSAL OBLIGING &
INGENIOUS CONVERSATION
OBTAINED A GOOD REPORT &
LEFT A GOOD NAME WITH
ALL MEN

A good name is better than a precious ointment and the day of death then the day of ones birth Eccle 7.1.
The memory of ye just is blessed Psa 10.7 Prov
The righteous shall be in everlasting remembrance Psa 112 6

MEMOR IÆ SACRVM
DOMINÆ E IZABETH BAKER
DOMINI A ARONIS BAKER
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QVÆ LIBENS VNA PASSA EST,
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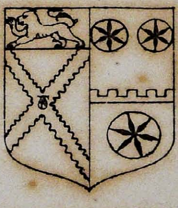

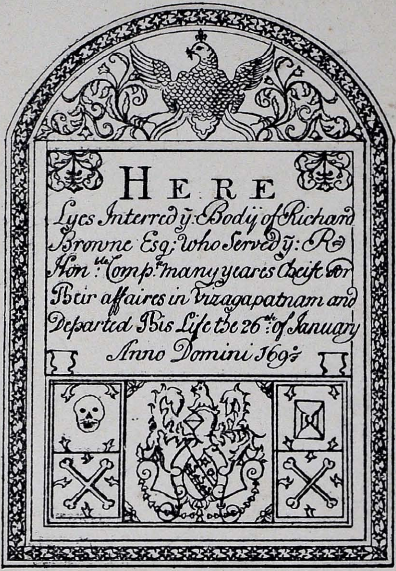
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Lyes Interred ye: Body of Richard
Browne Esq; who Served ye: Rt
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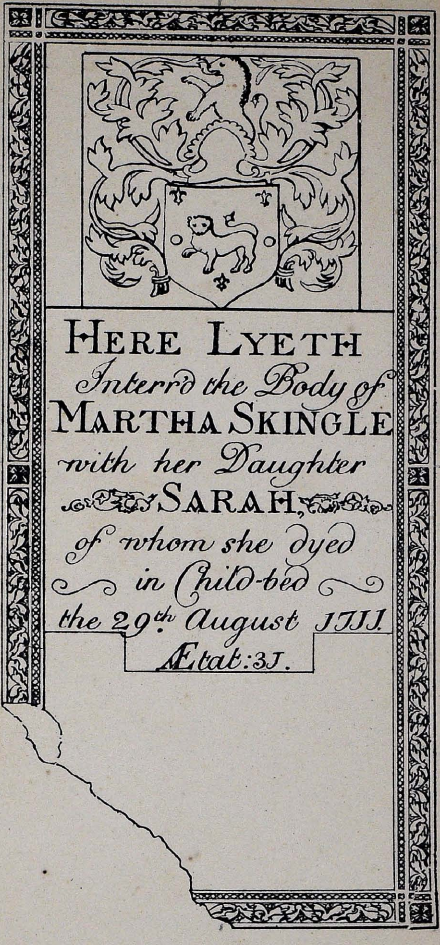
their affaires in Vizagapatnam and
Departed this Life the 26th: of January
Anno Domini 169 7/8


HERE LYETH
Interr'd the Body of
MARTHA SKINGLE
with her Daughter
SARAH,
of whom she dyed
in Child-bed
the 29th August 1711.
Ætat: 31.

HERE LYETH INTERR'D
the Body of
MR FRANCS. COOKE
MERCHANT,
who after having
serv'd the Rt. Honble...
Compa. in the Station
of Assaymaster ye
space of 12 Years;
departed this life
the 3d. of Febry 17 11/12
in the 39th. Year of his
Age.

VIATOR

Quicunque es Siste
Siste inquam paululum nec frustra
Si saltem Christianus es
Moræ pretium erit
Nec non lachryma
Cum iacere hic fcias
HENRICVM GREENHILL
Splendidæ suæ Familiæ
Splendorem Maximum
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Et fpectata probitate
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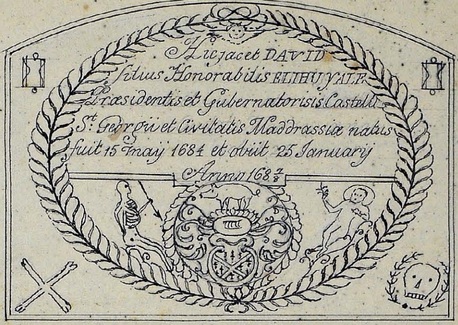
Hic jacet DAVID
Filius Honorabilis ELIHU YALE
Præsidentis et Gubernatorisis Castelli
St. Georgii et Civitatis Maddrassiæ natus
fuit 15 maij 1684 et obiit 25 Januarij
Anno 168 7/8

HERE

Lyes interred the body of Joseph
Hynmers who served the R^{t} Honble
English East India Comp^{a} several
Years, as 2^{d} in Council of Fort S^{t}
George; in wch station he depart'd
this Life: on the 28th of May 1680.

A Prayer For the Right Honourable East India Company

O Almighty, and most Merciful God, who art the Sovereign Protector of all that Trust in Thee, and the Author of all Spiritual and Temporal Blessings, We thy most unworthy Creatures, do most humbly Im-plore thy Goodness for a plentiful Effusion of thy Grace upon our Employers, thy Servants, the Honourable East India Com-pany of England; Prosper them with their Public Undertakings, and make them fa-mous and successful in all their Governments, Colonies, and Commerce both by Sea and Land, so that they may prove a Public Blessing by the Increase of Honour, Wealth, and Power to our Native Country as well as to themselves; continue their Favours towards us, and Inspire their Generals, Presidents, Agents, and Councils in these remote Parts of the World, and all others that are intrusted with any Authority under them, with Piety towards Thee our God, and with Wisdom, Fidelity, and Circumspection in their several Stations, That We may all Discharge our respective Duties faithfully, and Live virtuously in due Obedience to our Superiors, and in Love, Peace, and Charity

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one toward another, That these Indian Nations among whom we dwell, seeing our sober and righteous Conversation, may be induced to have a just Esteem for our Holy Profession of the Gospel of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, to whom be honour, Praise, and Glory, now and for Ever. Amen.

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